

Every Member Counts

SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD 

**WORLD
SUICIDE
PREVENTION
DAY** ● ● ●

10th September

September Family Focus

Mission: Service Member & Family Support enhances and empowers the lives of our customers with consistently exceptional service & support.

**Service Member and
Family Support**

Phone: 1-800-658-3930

THE FOCUS IS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILIES, VETERANS, RETIREES & SURVIVORS

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Suicide Prevention Awareness month

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness month and September 10th is World Suicide Prevention Day.

In South Dakota: Suicide is the 9th leading cause of death, but it is the 2nd leading cause among ages 15 to 34. There were 192 deaths attributed to suicide in South Dakota in 2017.

The act of suicide has a devastating effect on a far reaching number of individuals and is one of the most preventable causes of death. The majority of suicides take place 5 minutes to 24 hours after the decision to kill themselves has been made. Being aware of the risk factors, warning signs, and helping resources can be very instrumental in keeping someone alive during this critical time and getting them to the help that they need.

We, as individuals, cannot be afraid to ask the question "Are you thinking about committing suicide". This is the first step in getting that individual to help.

Take time to identify the resources in your area to help individuals. Some include:

- **National Suicide Prevention Hot Line** 1-800-272-8255
Press #1 for Veterans
- **2-1-1** where it is available.
- **Military One Source**
- **Unit Chaplains** and the
- **Unit Suicide Intervention Officers**

If you, or someone you know, is struggling reach out for help. You do not have to go through these things alone.



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A.S.I.S.T. by *LivingWorks*

APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING

WHERE: ☒ **Rapid City, SD**
JFHQ, Bldg. 420, RM 134

WHEN: ☒ **22-23 September 2018**
0800 - 1700 Hours both days

Uniform: ☒ **Business Casual**



A required Course for ALL SIO's and Chaplain Corp

A top priority for the SDARNG is promoting Resilience and Risk Reduction which results in a ready and resilient force, mitigates high risk behaviors, reduces suicidal behaviors and encourages healthy help seeking behavior. One way to meet this goal is to ensure gatekeepers receive advanced training in intervention skills as required by AR 600-63, para 4-4, j.

It is also recommended that Combat Medics, MOS 68W, are trained in basic resilience, behavioral health awareness and suicide intervention skills.

BY THE END OF THE WORKSHOP, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- identify people who have thoughts of suicide;
- understand how your beliefs and attitudes can affect suicide interventions
- seek a shared understanding of the reasons for thoughts of suicide and the reasons for living
- review current risk and develop a plan to increase safety from suicidal behavior for an agreed amount of time
- follow up on all safety commitments, accessing further help as needed.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED — Registration is limited to 45 participants! To register please send e-mail with Service Members name and e-mail address to the Suicide Prevention Program Manager (SPPM), Dr. Bill Meirose, (605)737-6954 or William.j.meirose.ctr@mail.mil

*****EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND*****



Please click here on our [contact us page](#) to share your event information with us.

Date	Event	Location	Time
First Friday of each month, 2018	VA Introduction to Whole Health	Sioux Falls VA Health Care, Integrated Health Bldg.	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)
Third Saturday of each month, 2018	VA Introduction to Whole Health	Sioux Falls VA Health Care, Integrated Health Bldg.	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)
August 31 - November 6, 2018	2018 Ballot Questions	Statewide	
September 11, 2018	Improving Veterans Care Conference	Rapid City - BHSU 4300 Cheyenne Blvd.	Call for information
September 12, 2018	Career Fair & Networking Event	Sioux Falls - Active Generations - 2300 W. 46th St.	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)
September 12, 2018	Free Drop-In Legal Clinic	Hot Springs - Black Hills VA Hospital - 500 N. 5th St.	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)
September 13, 2018	Free Drop-In Legal Clinic	Rapid City - Legion Post 22 - 818 E. St. Patrick St.	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)
September 18, 2018	Resume Basics Seminar	Sioux Falls - 2300 W. 46th St.	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)
September 21, 2018	Veterans Stand Down	VFW, 3601 W. Minnesota Ave., Sioux Falls	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Free Drop-In Legal Clinic



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH DAKOTA



State Bar of *South Dakota*

JOIN US ON:

- **September 13, 2018** from **9am-3pm** at the **Black Hills VA Hospital** located at 500 North 5th Street, Hot Springs, SD 57747. *Shuttles will be providing transportation from the Veterans Memorial Home to the VA Hospital.*
- **September 14, 2018** from **9am-3pm** at the **Rapid City Legion Post 22** located at 818 East St. Patrick Street, Rapid City, SD 57701

Join the South Dakota Military Legal Alliance, the Veterans Legal Education Group, and the South Dakota Low Income Taxpayer Clinic for a FREE LEGAL CLINIC. Legal professionals, along with student attorneys, will be on site to address and support the Military community with any of their legal questions and needs.

FREE FOR ALL SERVICE MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND VETERANS!

EVENT CONTACT:

Austin Schaefer
VLEG President
(605) 380-0812
Austin.Schaefer@coyotes.usd.edu

SUPPORTED BY:

South Dakota Young Lawyers Section, University of South Dakota School of Law, the South Dakota State Bar, and the VA Black Hills Veterans Justice Outreach



- All members of the South Dakota National Guard with current or prior service and their families have access to the Employment Support Program regardless of their location
- ESP can assist with
 - ❖ Job Search Plans
 - ❖ Resume Review
 - ❖ Interview Prep
 - ❖ Tips & Resources
 - ❖ And so much more!



Sheri Bartunek

South Dakota Program Support Specialist

National Guard Employment Support Program

Contractor – Amyx, Inc.

605-737-6011

sherlyn.j.bartunek.ctr@mail.mil

VETERANS TOWN HALL

WITH SIOUX FALLS VA LEADERSHIP

SEPT. 5, 2018, 9:00 AM

SENIOR CENTER, 1303 7TH AVE., ABERDEEN

**CATCH UP ON VA NEWS; ASK QUESTIONS; SHARE YOUR IDEAS
ABOUT VA, VETERANS CARE, BENEFITS & SERVICE**

QUESTIONS, CALL 605-333-6889



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In conjunction with
BRIDGES Employment Resource Center



**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 2018,
9 a.m. to noon**

@ Active Generations | 2300 W. 46th St.

EMPLOYERS: Register & pay by Sept. 1 to get a booth for \$50. After that, the cost is \$75.
Call 605.336.6722 to register & pay.

NO COST TO ATTEND

EXPLORE potential employment opportunities.
LEARN more about companies in the Sioux Falls area.
PREPARE your resume and interview skills today.

Write your resume / Fill out applications / Practice interviewing skills

BRIDGES Employment Resource Center
2300 W. 46th St.
Tel: 605.333.3318
bridgeserc@activegen.org

OR

DLR Sioux Falls Job Service Office
811 E. 10th St., Department 41
Tel: 605.367.5300
sdjobs.org



americanjobcenter

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program
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Strong Bonds Workshop 2019 Registration Form

To reserve your spot – Please complete this form and:

Mail to: State Chaplain's Office, 2823 West Main St, Rapid City, SD 57702-8186 or

Email to: lynn.j.wilson.mil@mail.mil



CHECK (✓) date and location of your choice

_____ **19-20 January 2019 – Rapid City SD**
Strong Bonds for Couples

_____ **23-24 March 2019 – Sioux Falls SD**
Strong Bonds for Families

(Saturday 0800-1600 and Sunday 0800-1200)

Registration Deadline: As soon as possible for planning purposes

[Room Reservation Deadlines are 2 weeks prior to workshop](#)

Service Member's Name: _____ **Rank:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (+ Area Code) _____ **E-mail** _____

Military Unit: _____

Spouse Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Spouse E-mail: _____

Childcare Requested: _____ **YES** _____ **NO** **Number of Children:** _____

(For approved events only)

Children's Names/Ages/Gender: _____

*A follow up letter confirming your registration and further details will be
sent to you upon receipt of this registration.*

Questions or additional information - Contact CH Lynn Wilson.

Email: lynn.j.wilson.mil@mail.mil or 605-431-5182

National Guard Family Program Volunteer Awards Now Accepting Nominations

It's that time of the year again to nominate a deserving volunteer for this year's FY2017 National Guard (NG) Family Program Volunteer Awards. Nominations opened on 13 August 2018 and **will close at 11:59pm ET, 12 September 2018**. An overview of the awards and award process is provided in the FY2018 National Guard Volunteer Awards Booklet (attached).

There are a total of seven (7) award categories. There are five (5) award categories for individual volunteers; one award category for a families; and one (1) award category for public/community organizations. Each award category has a separate survey form to complete. All surveys are located on the survey page within the Joint Service Support (JSS) website <http://www.jointservicesupport.org> By utilizing the links below you do not need to be logged into the JSS website for them to work.

Here are the links to each NG Volunteer Awards Nomination Form and a short description:

National Guard Family of the Year Award:

<http://www.jointservicesupport.org/S/30H652>

Presented to one Army Guard and one Air Guard Family (consists of 2 or more immediate family members) that shows outstanding and

exceptional service to the Family Program during FY2018 as a collective.

Gold Award:

<http://www.jointservicesupport.org/S/63Y821>

Presented to an adult volunteer showing long-term, consistent, and dedicated support to volunteering with the Family Program and within their community. Award is for service that covers the statutory volunteer's lifetime accomplishment.

Extra Mile Award:

<http://www.jointservicesupport.org/S/97W355>

Presented to one Army Guard and one Air Guard retiree who distinguishes themselves with outstanding and exceptional service to the Family Program by continuing to serve the National Guard through their volunteer efforts during FY2018.

Youth Volunteer Award:

<http://www.jointservicesupport.org/S/95M968>

Presented to a National Guard youth (15-17 years old) volunteer who exhibits exemplary commitment to and support of the National Guard Family Program and/or Youth Program, their school, and community during FY2018.

Youth Development Volunteer Award:

<http://www.jointservicesupport.org/S/41X014>

Presented to an adult volunteer who has made a significant impact in the development and support of the Youth Program during FY2018.

Regional Volunteer of the Year Award:

<http://www.jointservicesupport.org/S/79O465>

Presented to one adult volunteer from each of the ten (10) regions who shows outstanding and exceptional service to the Family Program during FY2018.

Family Program Community Purple Award:

<http://www.jointservicesupport.org/S/40D016>

Presented to a community group, organization, or business that best exemplifies the true meaning of the "purple" concept within the National Guard Family Program by working with and/or supporting both Army and Air Guard activities, Service members, and/or families during FY2018.

If you know a deserving volunteer, please nominate them. Award winners will be published in around the January 2019 timeframe. We look forward to recognizing our outstanding volunteers.

Also, please remember to ensure a blind nomination process, please only list volunteer nomination name in the name block. Elsewhere on the nomination form, please use "he/she or volunteer", not their name.

Question should be directed to: darla.l.siegel.civ@mail.mil



Veteran's Fall Benefit Fair

Friday September 7, 2018
Time: 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.
Location: Moose Lodge
516 W 15th Ave; Mitchell, SD

Visit with Veteran Affairs staff and other organizations regarding

- ❖ Establishing eligibility and applying for federal or state veteran benefits (bring your DD form 214 or service number and certificate of discharge, if available)
- ❖ Get help obtaining military medals and records
- ❖ Learn about the wide range of benefits available: Compensation, Pension, Champ VA, Health Care (including telehealth), Long-term Care, Education, Veteran Home Loans, Job Training, Burial and more!
- ❖ DAV van transportation network

Free Admission and Parking

For information contact the Davison County Veteran Services
Office 605-995-8619



VOLUNTEER RANGE MASTER TRAINING FOR TRAP & SKEET

Friday, 28 September

**9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
CATMS Classroom**

FREE for Airmen and DOD Cardholders 18+
Sign up by Wednesday, 26 September
Only 20 slots available!



VETERANS STAND DOWN

Sept. 21, 2018 9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. VFW
3601 S. Minnesota Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

Shuttle service will be every 1/2 hour starting at
8:00 a.m. until
1:00 p.m. from the following locations:

- Vet Center on 49th and Carnegie
- VOA Dakotas Veteran Services Center at
14th and Cliff

On-the-spot help including brunch,
clothing, community housing referral, medical &
dental treatment, readjustment counseling, legal
assistance, and much more!
For more information call:
605-330-4552

You've Served Your Country

Now Let Us Serve You.

Transition Assistance Advisors can connect you to Veterans Affairs benefits, healthcare, and more, walking you through the system to get you the services you deserve.

Transition Assistance: Getting you out of the toll-free number jungle!

Have you just returned from deployment? Do you have a service-related injury or healthcare issue? Perhaps you're about to retire from service and you're looking for someone to show you how to get back into the swing of civilian life. Getting to know your local Transition Assistance Advisor means you'll have reliable, professional support whenever you need it, whatever the circumstance.

Our Transition Assistance Advisors are in every State, Territory, and the District to ensure you have a hand to help you receive the benefits you've earned as a result of your service in the military.

What Transition Assistance Advisors can do for you?

Transition Assistance Advisors work with other Joint Forces Headquarters staff members and Directors of State Family Programs to build a state network of support with Veterans Affairs and community organizations for Service members and their families to access in their community.

Transition Assistance Advisors (TAAs) will:

1. Help you cut through the red tape. We provide information and assistance to Service members and their families to help them understand and access state and federal benefits as well as services through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Veterans Business Administration (VBA) Military Health System and the Department of Labor.

2. Meet your Post-Deployment needs. We coordinate with VA, TRICARE, Veteran Service Organizations, and other federal, state and community resources to provide important information and help with obtaining services to meet your needs during the post-deployment period.

3. See you through changes in your Military Service. We participate in the mobilization and demobilization process to brief and advise members and their families about available VA entitlements and available resources in their communities.

4. Ensure your health and well-being are taken care of. We help coordinate activities for the Post-Deployment Health Reassessment event (a screening evaluation for any lingering physical and mental health conditions Service members may experience at 3-6 months post-deployment).

5. Strive to be your personal problem solver. We research and resolve issues associated with entitlements whenever you or your family members encounter problems.

6. Get the right folks involved when you need their help. We advise the Joint Forces Headquarters and coordinate with Family Support Specialists, Employer Support Group to give you the access to entitlements available through Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Labor and other veterans' entitlement and benefit programs.



Why we're so good at what we do

With more than 90% of TAAs being prior service military and military spouses, we understand how hard it can be to access services, benefits, and entitlements. Many of us have worked through the complicated disability process and receive disability compensation, using our personal experiences as motivation to give you the support you deserve. We care about you and your family's well-being, which is why we make it our business to build strong partnerships and coalitions with:

- Department of Defense TRICARE
- Veterans Affairs and State Directors of Veterans Affairs
- Veterans Services Organizations
- State Headquarters groups (Family Support, Chaplains Offices, Department of Labor, and Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR))

**Contact Christian Johnson, the SD Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA) today at:
605-737-6669 or christian.m.johnson.ctr@mail.mil**



4th Annual POW/MIA 5K Run/Walk



Saturday September 15th at 8:00AM

Start / End: SD Air & Space Museum, Box Elder

Race Day Registration starts at 7:00AM

Registration: \$20 / \$25 (after September 8)

Pre-Register: www.runreg.com/bh-2018-powmia-5k

First Place Male, Female, Youth: \$50 Gift Card

“Wingman Award” to Group/Team with most Registrations

In addition to local needs, we proudly support:



The Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) is Recognized by the United States Air Force as a Congressionally Chartered, 501(c)(19) Tax-exempt National Military Association / Veteran Service Organization.
IT IS NOT A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENTS AND IT HAS NO GOVERNMENT STATUS



Time For a Financial Checkup?

Are you just starting your career and trying to figure out how to build that nest egg for retirement, are you just finishing up a career and trying to figure out how to stretch that nest egg well into retirement, or are you simply trying to figure out how to make the most of what you have in the present. If any of you are like me, you answered yes to one of those three questions.

On 19 and 20 September, Ms. Marli Erickson will be on Camp Rapid in Room Coo2.2 (basement of JFHQ). Marli is a proven performer in the civilian market in terms of financial planning and has been on staff with the SDNG for just over a year. She can help you answer any of those three broad questions or she can get into the weeds with you about your specific financial circumstances. Marli has been doing some tremendous things on the East side of the state and now will be out here for a couple days. If you have any financial questions, I strongly urge you to reach out to Marli! She is willing to visit with family members as well.

In an effort to respect everyone's time, Marli will primarily be available by appointment.

Her contact info is 605-486-5288 or email PFC.SD.NG.@zeiders.com to schedule appointments. Understanding how life is, there may be some availability on the day of to schedule an appointment, but they will be given on a first come first serve basis.



September 21, 2018

**Honoring the deployed members of the
114th Fighter Wing and their families.**

Please wear a red shirt to show your support!

September 21st, the SD Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and the SD National Guard will host a R.E.D. (Remember Everyone Deployed) Shirt Friday honoring the deployed service members of 114th FW and their families. Please wear a R.E.D. Shirt in honor of those deployed.

This event is not limited to full-time staff. We encourage our M-Day Soldiers and Airmen to involve their civilian employers as well. To obtain a letter for your employer please contact the Family Assistance Center at 1-800-658-3930.

Please share photos of your unit's FTS/or your employer participating to redshirtfriday.southdakota@gmail.com so we can share them on our social media sites.

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*** SAVE THE DATE ***



5th Annual Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27th

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Camp Rapid Duke Corning Armory (West Parking Lot)

Join us for a fun afternoon! **Trunk-or-Treating**, games, and resources available!

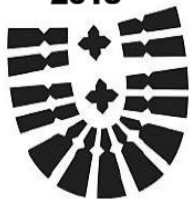
Plan for an afternoon full of Halloween festivities! Start downtown at the Scare in the Square, stop by the Trunk-or-Treat with your military kiddos, then head to the Safe N' Sweet Trick N' Treat at Storybook Island.



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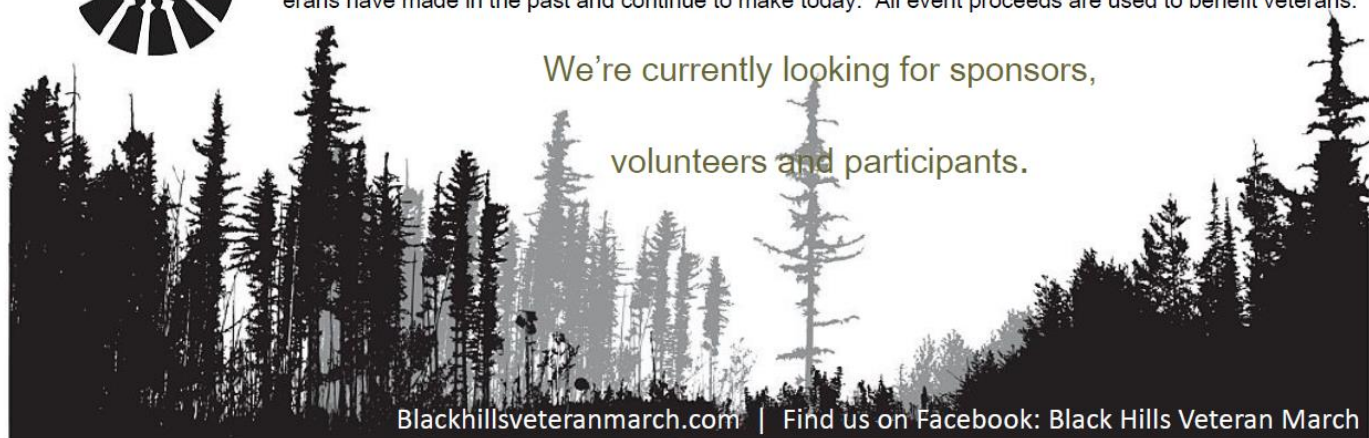
15TH ANNUAL BLACK HILLS VETERANS MARCH AND MARATHON

Test your endurance. Exercise your patriotism!

The Black Hills Veterans March and Marathon is an annual trek through the mountainous terrain of South Dakota's beautiful Black Hills. This march/marathon pays tribute to the many sacrifices that this nation's veterans have made in the past and continue to make today. All event proceeds are used to benefit veterans.

We're currently looking for sponsors,

volunteers and participants.



Blackhillsveteranmarch.com | Find us on Facebook: Black Hills Veteran March



South Dakota Salutes

<http://www.SDsalutes.org>

Tony Bour, 2018 Co-Chair
bourtony@showplacewood.com

Paul Muth, 2018 Co-Chair
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3rd Annual South Dakota Salutes | Tournament Information

South Dakota Salutes (SDS) is an event to show appreciation and support for those who serve and protect the citizens of South Dakota.

The two-day **SDS** appreciation event will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 24-25, 2018 at *Hunters Pointe Shooting Complex (HPSC)* in Humboldt, SD. The following "invitees" may choose to participate in various shooting sports *free of charge* on either of the two days:

- a. **Law Enforcement** – Including: city & town police; county sheriffs & deputy sheriffs; highway patrol officers; Game, Fish & Parks Officers; DCI & etc.
- b. **Fire & Rescue including EMT's** (full-time & volunteer)
- c. **Military personnel** – including: Army, Navy, Airforce, Marines, Reserve Units, Guard Units (active duty & retired)

Hunters Pointe Shooting Complex (HPSC) has two world-class Sporting Clays courses and one of South Dakota's finest outdoor rifle & pistol ranges.

There will be "four" separate *Sporting Clays Tournaments* each day and there will be "three" separate *Rifle Tournaments* & "three" separate *Pistol Tournaments* each day.

SPONSORS provide: targets; ammunition; trophies; gifts; food and beverages.

VOLUNTEERS provide their talents and services to host this event.

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS are required due to capacity limits of the courses and because it's necessary to plan for enough food, beverages, and gifts prior to the start of the event.

CAPACITY IS LIMITED ON ALL COURSES - REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT www.SDsalutes.org ON A "FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS."

Each of the Sporting Clays Tournaments will be limited to 40 teams of 4 shooters. (20 teams on the East Course and 20 teams on the West Course). When registering, *PLEASE PRE-REGISTER ONLINE IN TEAMS OF FOUR SHOOTERS AT www.SDsalutes.org*

The Rifle & Pistol tournaments are for **INDIVIDUALS ONLY** (these are not team events). *PLEASE PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT www.SDsalutes.org*

[Watch a video from the inaugural 2016 South Dakota Salutes shooting competition.](#)



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The dates and times for the **SDS Events** are as follows:

Monday September 24th & Tuesday September 25th. (8:30 AM to Dusk)

SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENTS *(same times each day – up to 40 teams of 4 in each tournament)*

1st tournament 8:30 to 8:50 AM check-in 9:00 AM Shotgun start (west course)

2nd tournament 10:30 to 10:50 AM check-in 11:00 AM Shotgun start (east course)

3rd tournament 11:30 to 11:50 AM check-in 12:00 PM Shotgun start (west course)

4th tournament 1:30 to 1:50 PM check-in 2:00 PM Shotgun start (east course)

****There will be "Top-Gun" & "Top Team" trophies for each event on each course.*

RIFLE & PISTOL TOURNAMENTS *(same times each day – up to 9 shooters scheduled each hour)*

Start times begin at 9:00 AM with additional start-times every hour ON-THE-HOUR with the last start-time at 5:00 PM: check-in is 15 to 30 minutes prior to each hour's starting time.

1st tournament up-to 33 pistol and 54 rifle shooters with three start-times: 9am | 10am | 11am
(11 pistol and 18 rifle shooters each start time)

2nd tournament up-to 33 pistol and 54 rifle shooters with three start-times: 12 noon | 1pm | 2pm
(11 pistol and 18 rifle shooters each start time)

3rd tournament up-to 33 pistol and 54 rifle shooters with three start-times: 3pm | 4pm | 5pm
(11 pistol and 18 rifle shooters each start time)

****There will be first and second place "Top-Gun" trophies awarded for each tournament.*

Hunters Pointe is located at Humboldt, SD (Interstate 90 exit 379 - drive south on highway 19 ---1.5 miles turn east.)
45743 - 260th ST. Humboldt, SD 57035

Hunters Pointe Phone: 605-363-6489, or Chris 605-366-8198

South Dakota Salutes: 605-360-8702 - Tony



SD National Guard Employment Support Program

Employment Assistance Workshops

Airman & Family Readiness Center

Ellsworth AFB

Must have access to base with ID (military or dependent)

Classes are free

Register by calling [605-385-4663](tel:605-385-4663).

Civilian Resume Workshops: Join us to discuss the hiring process with a panel of experienced HR personnel from local companies. They will provide insight and offer advice on writing a civilian resume that can get you an interview. Bring your resume and questions. All workshops will be held from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Federal Resume Workshop: Learn how to use USAjobs.gov, identify key words in job listings, translate your experiences, get an edge in the Federal job market, and more. Bring your laptop and your resume. All workshops listed below will be held from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Improving your Interview Skills: Bring your resume and learn interviewing principles and strategies that can help you receive job offers. Experienced HR personnel from local companies will offer mock interviews. All workshops listed below will be held from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Boots to Business – Starting Your Own Business: Learn the basics of how to start a small business in this two-day workshop with the Small Business Administration. They will provide you with the tools and knowledge you need to identify a business opportunity, draft a business plan, and launch your business.

Tuesday-Wednesday, September 18-19, 2018 from 9 AM-4:30 PM

Tuesday-Wednesday, November 6-7, 2018 from 9 AM-4:30 PM

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2018 Feuerstein Seminar Series presents

Taya Kyle

Widow of late U.S. Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle
commonly known as the American Sniper



Monday, October 29th at 7:00 pm
Student Center at LATI, Watertown, SD

The Lake Area Technical Institute Foundation and the Prairie Lakes Healthcare Foundation are excited to jointly host the 2018 Feuerstein Series event featuring Taya Kyle, widow of late U.S. Navy SEAL Sniper Chris Kyle, commonly known as the American Sniper.

“Overcoming Adversity”

Taya Kyle is an author, motivational speaker, and military veteran's family activist. Known as the widow of U.S. Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle, she was played by Sienna Miller in the film “American Sniper” directed by Clint Eastwood, starring Bradley Cooper. Taya's message will inspire attendees to embrace the future with hope, gratitude, and joy, while also honoring the past.

Tickets:

Early bird tickets on sale from August 27 through October 15 for \$45 each, or \$35 each for a group of 10 or more (paid at the same time).

If tickets remain after October 15, tickets will be \$55 each; no group rates available. Tickets will not be sold at the door the night of the event.

Learn more and purchase tickets:

Online at lakeareatech.edu or prairielakes.com

At the Prairie Lakes Healthcare Foundation office or at Prairie Lakes Gift Shop

Call the LATI Foundation at 882-5284 Ex. 292
or the Prairie Lakes Healthcare Foundation
at 882-7631 for questions.



**LAKE AREA
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Healthcare Foundation

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FOR MILITARY MEMBERS,
VETERANS, & THEIR FAMILIES!

MILITARY APPRECIATION!

FREE TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CLINIC

3:00-4:00PM

7802 Alberta Drive

(605) 390-0022

www.thetenniscenter.com



Did you know?

Military One Source Benefits have been extended from the current 180 days to 365 days after separation or retirement from military service to ensure all service members and families have access to comprehensive support as they transition to civilian life, Defense Department officials announced.



September Family Focus

Service Member and Family Support
South Dakota National Guard

2823 W. Main St, Rapid City SD 57702

1-800-658-3930



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WWW.ELLSWORTHFSS.COM



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Memorial Ruck March

TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER
6:30 AM TO 8:30 AM
AT HERITAGE LAKE PAVILION
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